



# Plagiarism Policy at the Department of Accounting

We at the Department of Accounting maintain high academic integrity and encourage students to carry out the academic work such as assignments, graduation project, and internship report. Keeping into mind the plagiarism policy of the university, we also insist on in-text citations and references to be incorporated in research work.

## Guidelines to the Students Regarding plagiarism policy

TIU enforces the following rules to detect the similarity index and ensure that the work is free from plagiarism.

1. Both graduation thesis and Internship reports undergo plagiarism check.
2. Percentage of similarity index is decided by the scientific committee.
3. The similarity index is fixed at 25% for both graduation project and internship project.
4. The department makes use of Turnitin to check the similarity index.
5. Students are notified of the consequences of plagiarized work.
6. Plagiarism test is conducted two weeks before the final submission deadline.
7. The following are not to be subjected to similarity checks for plagiarism:
  - a. All quoted work reproduced with all necessary permissions and/or attribution.
  - b. All references, bibliography, table of content, prefaces, and acknowledgements.
  - c. All small similarities of minor nature.
  - d. All generic terms, laws, standard symbols, and standard equations.
  - e. Common knowledge or considerable terms, up to fourteen consecutive words.

## Penalty for Plagiarized Work

If the similarity index exceeds the limit, then the following penalties will be applied:

- A. The research work is rejected straightaway.
- B. Students lose the opportunity to resubmit in the current semester.
- C. It also attracts disciplinary action. The case is sent to disciplinary committee in case of high similarity index.



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